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**Interview Summary**

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Examiner

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(2) Michael Woods.

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Date of Interview: 13 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: Proposed claims 71-91.

Identification of prior art discussed: Roger (US Pat. 6,592,587 B1); Benzel et al. (US Pat. 5,713,900).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner indicated that the newly proposed claims would most likely overcome the Roger reference. The Benzel et al. reference would most likely still read on claims 71-91. It was discussed that further amending the claims to require that the guide engages the head of the screw in a way that causes rotation between the two components to stop and the guide has a portion that remains extended from the screw head and outside of the screw when the components are engaged would most likely overcome Benzel et al. reference. Further search and/or consideration will be required by the Examiner.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James C. Mulhoney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being more legible than the last name "Mulhoney".